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TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Shanghai, Dec. 19.

At the Peace Conference being held in the Town Hall there are seven Republican representatives and five Imperialists.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang and H.E. Tang Shao-yi were the spokesmen at yesterday's meeting, which lasted for four hours and a half.

Tang Shao-yi has telegraphed to Yuan Shih-kai that the revolutionaries demand the stoppage of fighting everywhere, otherwise they will not negotiate. Wu Ting-fang had agreed to order the revolutionaries to a similar effect.

Yuan Shih-kai has telegraphed to his generals, and the conference has been suspended pending a cessation of hostilities.

The revolutionaries demand that the Manchus must go and a Republican Government be established. They will pension the Court and deal generously with other Manchus.

AN-UNFOUNDED STORY.

Via Bombay, Dec. 18, 4.40 p.m.

Meetings between the Imperialist and Republican delegates to discuss terms of peace begin at Shanghai today. A message from Tokio states that the "Yorodzu" newspaper states that Britain and Japan have concluded an agreement for combined intervention in China, and they have instructed their Consuls in Shanghai to offer mediation. The Japanese Foreign Office describes the story as unauthorised.—(Reuter.)

NEWS FROM PEKING.

Peking, Dec. 18.

The success in the establishment of a provisional republican government at Nanking is due to Wong Ching-wai explaining the aims of the negotiation for peace. It has been decided to make use of the foreign meeting hall in the British concession as the place for the peace conference.

H.E. Yuan Shih-kai has denied to the foreign ministers at Peking any breath of the armistice.—(Shanghai Po.)

TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION.

NEWS FROM SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

Regarding the negotiations for peace, the revolutionaries have elected Dr. Wu Ting-fang as their chief representative. Messrs. Wan Chun-yue, Wong Ching-wai, Wong Chung-wai and Nan Wing-kin are to act as secretaries to Dr. Wu.—(Sheung Po.)

The officers and men in Nanking are in harmony. Li Yunn-heng has despatched Wu Ying, Commissioner of Diplomatic Affairs, to attend the peace conference in Shanghai.—(Shat Po.)

CANTON NEWS.

[The "Telegraph" Correspondent.]
Canton, Dec. 16.

On Friday a serious fire broke out at Tshat-shu; the water police station, a steam launch and a junk being entirely destroyed. The fire originated in a matchbox and spread with such rapidity that over 100 matchboxes were totally destroyed, and it was only after three hours' strenuous work that the fire brigade succeeded in getting the fire under control. The number of persons killed in the conflagration has not yet been ascertained.

Searching for a man who was alleged to be an Imperialist spy, the revolutionary troops discovered several cases of arms and Dragon flags, in the basement of the house in which he was staying. The spy escaped.

Some soldiers on a gunboat which collided with a junk in the West River, looked on the occurrence as a bad omen and fired on the sailing vessel and killed three persons.

Wong Si-lung, Adjutant Governor-general of Canton, has resigned his post, and published a farewell address to the people of Canton. He spoke of his unwillingness to take office, but he had done his best. Referring to the state of Canton he said it was bad, and that it was impossible for a man of his limited ability to restore the City to its former tranquillity.

Canton, Dec. 18.

A telegram has been sent to the authorities of the Tung Wah Hospital at Hongkong asking them to advise Wong Si-lung to withdraw his resignation of the post of Adjutant Governor General. The telegram was sent by the authorities of the Chamber of Commerce and the Nine Charitable Institutions, and spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Wong. A fracas has occurred between a regiment of the peace preserving troops and the revolutionary soldiers. The former were stationed in barracks in Torpo Street, and their commander was said to be secretly recruiting without the permission of the Canton Government. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the barracks were surrounded by revolutionary soldiers and two members of the peace preserving corps were arrested. Their comrades opened fire on the captors and a severe encounter ensued, which lasted until 8 o'clock to-day. The revolutionaries were eventually successful and took prisoner about sixty of the peace preserving corps. The casualties on both sides were numerous and buildings near the barracks suffered during the fighting.

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SHIPPING COMBINE.

FIVE GREAT LINES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Bombay, Dec. 19, 7.50 a.m.

A great shipping amalgamation is announced to-day. The chief feature of the amalgamation is its enormous power and combination which is emphasised everywhere. The combine comprises five great lines and 304 vessels.—(Reuter.)

AN HISTORICAL DOCUMENT.

Chang Ming chi's Memorial.

For its historical value the telegraphic memorial of H.E. Chang Ming-chi, ex-Viceroy of the Two Kwang, to the Throne on his departure from Canton on Nov. 9, is worthy of preservation. We published an epitome of the memorial some time ago, but now give it in full:—

Your memorialist last year received his appointment as Viceroy of the Two Kwang. He earnestly desired to meet the difficulties of the time and to proclaim the Throne's benevolence. Regardless of his life he intended to devote his energies to his task and to give a small return for the favours he has received. In the month of April, however, a revolutionary movement broke out in Canton, and upon it quickly followed the assassination of the Tartar General Fu Chi and the attempt upon the life of Admiral Li Chun. The murder of Tartar General Feng Shan subsequently occurred. Revolts appeared everywhere, and no means of repressing them could be found. Since the rebellion broke out in Wuchang, followed by similar risings in other provinces, the designs of the Revolutionists upon the Two Kwang became more insistent. Your memorialist was eagerly hoping that the disturbances might be speedily settled and men's minds resume their normal condition and that he would be able to continue his governmental duties. On the one hand he gave strict orders to his leading subordinates to guard against insurrections and on the other he abolished methods of administration that had for a long time past given rise to dissatisfaction; by thus appeasing murmuring and discontent he hoped to bring affairs to a normal course and avert misfortune. Troops and treasury were alike exhausted and heaven and earth appeared to be at a standstill; he did not dare to take any rest.

The leading members of Canton City envying the peace and stability that a declaration of independence had brought to other provinces repeatedly met in public meeting and urged a cessation of hostilities. This was the con-

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THE DURBAR.

EUROPEANS INDIGNANT.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Via Durban, Dec. 18, 11 a.m.

The Delhi correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that the Europeans in Calcutta are indignant at the transfer of the capital, and the recession of the partition of Bengal. A movement is on foot to appeal for the instant recall of the Governor-General.—(Reuter.)

tion of affairs, and there seemed no escape from an impasse. Had your memorialist insisted upon fighting with a city already half empty of its inhabitants the only result would have been a futile loss of life. Should by any mischance foreign life or property be injured the evil of dismemberment would but be immediately invoked; it seemed, therefore, best to him to meet public aspirations and by allowing the proclamation of independence to temporarily preserve the national life.

On Nov. 8, there was a public meeting of all Canton at the Provincial Assembly Hall, and it was agreed to proclaim the City's independence upon the following day. Your memorialist and all the leading officials accordingly withdrew from the City and left the government to those selected by popular vote.

Ming Chins Viceroy of the Two Kwang was responsible for the control of the provinces, but brought to this pass that the Throne's orders could no longer be enforced a hundred deaths could not atone for his ingratitude and disloyalty. Your memorialist accordingly begs that no blame may attach to the civil and military officials nor to the people, but that he, Ming Chi, alone may be dealt with and severely punished.

Your memorialist cannot refrain from bringing one other matter to the Throne's notice.

For many years past insults from foreign nations have been steadily increasing. The government has been a stilly lying in power, disloyalty has long been the attitude of the nation; it is as if the gunpowder had been everywhere laid, and that it has not yet exploded is a matter of good fortune. It is scarcely one month since Wuchang took the lead in revolt, and province after province has rapidly responded to the call, until now nearly the whole Empire has broken away from allegiance to the Throne. A quiet study of the aim in people's minds show that all desire a Republic; if these desires are not gratified civil war will immediately break out, before civil war shall have died out dismemberment of the Empire at the hands of foreigners would have been provoked. The mind of your Majesty is benevolent as them and of heret and perill, and con-

TELEGRAMS.

SINGAPORE POLICE.

A THREATENED STRIKE.

[Our Own Correspondent.]
Singapore, Dec. 18.

The whole of the European Police below the Superintendents have been suspended from work. They demand an opportunity to put their grievances in regard to pay and promotion before the Executive, and failing this they will probably strike.

not suffer such a state to come to pass. Your Memorialist humbly begs the immediate issue of the summons, the National Parliament and sanctioning the election of a President in accordance with the form of a Republican Constitution. At the same time let the name of the reign be changed and the calendar be adjusted, let there be a new beginning in everything. With this in view let your Majesty voluntarily abase yourself by removing your own imperial (i.e., dynasty) title. By such an action your Majesty will earn the undying gratitude of a people rescued from the horns of civil war and dismemberment by foreign nations; increased reverence and affection will be awarded you.

Although Your Majesty would be as if without lands and subjects yet Your Majesty would indeed still enjoy the gift of both territory and a people, your rule would be transmitted and enjoyed in perpetuity.

The form of government of foreign nations changes and improves in course of time; the constitutional monarchy gives place to a republic; such changes cannot be considered to constitute the loss of empire. Your memorialist humbly prays your Majesty not to conform obstinately to the customs of past ages but to deign to follow the example of present times. He prays your Majesty to summon at once the State officials, to examine carefully and discuss this suggestion and put it into immediate effect.

Great will be the good fortune of your subjects. Great will be the good fortune of the Empire. Counting death by these words yet your memorialist prays for your Majesty's gracious pardon.

RUSSIAN TROOPS AT HANKOW.

Russian troops disembarked from the transport yesterday morning, says the "Hankow Daily News" of Dec. 6, and in full marching kit paraded the Russian Concession. The men seemed a fine looking lot, while the horses and a few troopers who were undisciplined presented quite an un-

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CHARING CROSS BANK.

CARPENTER SENTENCED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Bombay, Dec. 19, 7.50 a.m.

Mr. Carpenter, the manager of the Charing Cross Bank, which suspended payment in April, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Second Division.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

CRISIS APPROACHING.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Via Durban, Dec. 18, 9.40 a.m.

According to some of the American newspapers, something like a Russo-American crisis appears to have arisen over the resolution of the 12th inst. To a phrase in which Russia is accused of violating the Treaty. Russia particularly objects, and if the Senate passes, without modification, the resolution to-day, M. Bakmatieff, the Russian Ambassador, will apply for passports.

TAFT'S MOVE.

Durban, Dec. 18, 11.55 p.m.

A telegram from Washington says it is understood that Mr. Taft, using his executive powers, has notified Russia that the commercial treaty of 1832 has been abrogated because it has been found obsolete in many ways. He has thus excluded the House from participation in the matter, and his action requires only ratification by the Senate.—(Reuter.)

TEST CRICKET.

ENGLAND BEHIND.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Via Durban, Dec. 18, 12.20 p.m.

In glorious weather and on a perfect wicket, the test match was continued, before a crowd of 13,000. The M.C.C. made 318, of which Hobbs scored 63 and Foster 56. The latter played free cricket, and hit nine 4's. Hearn knocked up 70, and played a masterly game. He hit eight 4's. Horder captured five wickets for 35 runs. Australia are 115 for one wicket.—(Reuter.)

TELEGRAMS.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

MANY KILLED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Durban, Dec. 18, 11.35 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Paul's, Minnesota, says that the second section of the transcontinental express collided with the first.

Nine people were killed and many seriously injured.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

ALBERTO RANDREGGER.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Durban, Dec. 18, 11.35 p.m.

The death is announced of Mr. Alberto Randregger, the famous conductor.—(Reuter.)

[Mr. Randregger was an Austrian by birth and had been a director of music in various continental cities before he came to London in 1854, at the age of 22. Since 1861 he had been conductor at North Festivals; Royal Opera, Covent Garden; Queen's Hall Choral Society, etc.]

SPY MANIA.

STRANGE GERMAN STORY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Via Durban, Dec. 18, 11 a.m.

As an instance of the spy mania in Germany, a story is going the round of the papers that the German High Sea fleet have remained for weeks at sea because it was discovered that the British Naval Intelligence Department were possessed of plans of the locks, etc. of Wilhelmshaven, enabling it, if it wanted, to block up the harbour and bottle up the German fleet if it stayed there.—(Reuter.)

TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

FINAL SURVEYS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Via Bombay, Dec. 18, 2.5 p.m.

The "Rusakov Slovo" states that final surveys of the trans-Persian railway will immediately follow the conclusion of the Russo-Persian settlement. There will be no direct German participation.—(Reuter.)



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MARRIAGE.

HARRIS-WILKINSON.—On the 10th December, at St. John's Church, Pottery Bar, Hertfordshire, MONTGOMERY READER HARRIS, second son of the late READER HARRIS, K.O., to Frances Mable Wilmet, daughter of W. H. WILKINSON, H.B.M. Consul-General, Cheng-tu. [1550]

DEATH.

OZORIO.—On December 9, 1911, at 17 Quinsan Road, Shanghai, Anna Maria Lopes Ozorio, aged 88 years.

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JURY SERVICE.

The protest of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company yesterday in connection with the summoning of four members of the Company's staff to serve upon the jury in one day has much justification. However large a staff may be the withdrawal of several of its members simultaneously must necessarily mean a dislocation of work. As a general rule, by the singular perverseness of things, it happens that an extraordinary call of this kind comes when it is most inconvenient. Jury service is, of course, one of the duties of citizenship and however irksome its fulfilment may be on occasion it should be remembered that under British rule the individual makes very little return for the services rendered to him by the state. In most other countries a man has to give a considerable period to the task of fitting himself for the defence of his fatherland, and those who are privileged to live under British rule may consider themselves lucky in having only, at infrequent intervals, to attend courts of law to assist the cause of justice. This does not, however, lessen the grievance that the Dock Company voiced yesterday. It should surely be possible, without creating any suspicion of "packing," to render it impossible for more than one individual to be summoned from any particular firm. The Chief Justice suggests that nothing can be done without an amendment of the law. If that be really so the sooner the law is altered the better.

To speak with anything approximating to disrespect of the jury system is to invite condemnation. That system, as perforce orators are wont to remind us, is the "palladium of our liberties," and it is with the uneasy consciousness that we may be deemed guilty of something very like sacrilege that we say that we doubt whether it is anything of the kind. It was undoubtedly the palladium of our forefather's liberties. In the old days, when the monarch's word was the judge's law, when such a great man as Bacon said "justice" to the highest bidder, it might well have been thought that it was by trial by his peers alone that an innocent man could be assured that his cause would be considered on its merits. But those days have passed. The Throne exercises no more influence over the Bench than it does over the pulpit. As far as fairness is considered an innocent man has nothing to fear from trial before a British judge. There remains, however, the fact that the judgment of no one man is infallible and that therefore, when a defendant's life or liberty are at stake it is well that a decision should be subscribed to by more than one. Granting that that is so, is there no better method than selecting a number of men by the means employed to decide the winner of a lottery, to listen to evidence when their thoughts, in spite of themselves, are half the time wandering to their personal duties that, perforce, they are neglecting? To increase the number of judges so that three or more might sit in criminal cases would perhaps be impracticable, but why should there not be professional jurymen and smaller juries? The judges and counsel are learned in the law and it seems obvious that if jurymen of professional status—officers of the court—were regularly employed it would mean juster justice, if the expression be pardoned, and a vast saving of time and prevention of hardship. The suggestion may seem to be premature, but we believe that the professional jurymen will eventually arrive.

DAY BY DAY.

Stupidity is more criminal than vice: if only because vice is curable, stupidity incurable.

H.M.S. Astrea is due in Hongkong on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The distribution of prizes at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, will take place on Friday, Dec. 22, inst., at 5 p.m. Bishop Pozzoni will preside.

The master of a fishing boat was charged at the Marine Court with failing to stop when called upon on Dec. 18 and was fined \$5.

In regard to the paragraph published yesterday in connection with the attempt of a man charged with uttering counterfeit coin to escape, we learn that the man was captured and is now on remand.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd., informs us that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending Dec. 2, amounted to 32,522.05 tons and the sales during the period to 21,480.93 tons.

The important sale of engineers' and boilermakers' material tools, engineering materials, etc., which was to have been conducted by Mr. G. P. Lammert at No. 13 Praya East, Wanchai, on Dec. 21 and 22, has been postponed until Dec. 28 and 29.

A Chinese was charged at the Magistracy this morning with being in unlawful possession of a sword. His defence was that he was an officer in the Revolutionary Army and was private secretary to General Lung. He was fined \$50.

The marriage was to take place at home to-day of Miss Frances Mabel Wilmet Wilkinson and Mr. Montgomery Reader Harris. Miss Wilkinson is a daughter of Mr. W. M. Wilkinson, H.B.M. Consul-General, Chengtu, and a niece of Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.

At the Marine Court this morning the master of a licensed coolie boat was charged with failing to exhibit the regulation lights and with not producing his coolie boat licence when called upon. On the first charge he was fined \$10 and the second was dismissed.

A fireman on board the s.s. Xuen Sang was found on Dec. 11, by the second engineer, to have gone on deck instead of doing his work. He was sent for, but refused to go down for duty and for disobeying a lawful command he was sent to prison for one month at the Marine Court to-day.

The Oriental Brewery, Limited have sent us half a dozen bottles of their new O.B. brew and have asked for an expression of opinion. The new brew is manufactured from Bohemian hops and German malt, and the O.B. and their brewer are to be congratulated on the result. The new beer recalls the best German brews, and yet has a flavour of its own that is distinctive and pleasing. It is well worth a trial by all who appreciate a good brew.

H.M. Minister at Mexico City reports that a concession has been granted to Mr. Naohio Kobayashi, a Japanese subject, for the exploitation of the fisheries in the territorial waters between the mouth of the Ameca River, Territory of Tepic, and the Bay of Chihuahua, State of Oaxaca, on the Pacific Coast. A factory for curing and packing the products of the fisheries is to be established within two years, and retail shops opened in various towns.

Legislative Council.
At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday the report of the Public Works Committee will be considered, the Bill to amend the University Ordinance, will be considered in committee, and a Bill to provide for the issue by the Mortgage Bank of India, Ltd., of bills and notes payable to bearer on demand will be read a first time. The second reading of two amending bills will also be taken.

A Gernas estate is reported to have lost twenty-three coolies in a month owing to the depredations of several panthers.

It is announced that Mr. D. Fraser, an ex-correspondent of the Times, more recently Editor of the P. and T. T. and manager of the Tientsin Press, Ltd., has resigned and leaves Tientsin very shortly.

A heavy snow-storm was experienced on the 6th inst., in the North-East provinces of Japan. The midnight express from Ueno, Tokyo, for Aomori, encountered the storm in the neighbourhood of Aomori, and was about an hour late in arriving at Aomori.

The House of Representatives has passed the Sherwood pension bill, providing that the pension of veterans of the Civil and Mexican Wars, who can satisfy the authorities that they have served one year in either of those great conflicts, shall receive one dollar a day, for the rest of their lives.

Mgr. Ambrose A. Agius, apostolic delegate to the Philippine Islands, died at St. Paul's hospital at 4 o'clock on the Dec. 13, after an illness of two days. Death was directly due to peritonitis, which grew out of a slight attack of indigestion. Mgr. Agius attended a banquet of the Jesuit fathers the previous Sunday night, and on the Monday morning was in a slightly feverish state. He carried out his regular duties of the day, however, retiring to his bed in the afternoon.

A piece of exceptionally fast travelling having a connection with the revolution, has just been learned. When the trouble assumed serious dimensions one of the flag officers of the British fleet, who was home on short furlough, was telegraphed for, and he accomplished the journey to Weihaiwei in a remarkably short space of time. From the moment of his departure from Charing Cross Station until the time he boarded his vessel at Weihaiwei, he took twelve days, six hours and a few odd minutes. He of course travelled via Siberia, and a torpedo-boat conveyed him from Tairen, enabling him to perform the feat.

The "Lancet" calls attention to the licking of stamps as a "retrograde proceeding, and says that any suggestion calculated materially to encourage or increase the habit is open to strong condemnation. "The habit is opposed to a common sense of cleanliness, let alone what bacteriological requirements may teach. . . . The adhesive stamp is a sanitary blunder, but it is a business convenience for which it is hard to suggest an alternative. No persons need lick a stamp if they seriously make up their minds never to do so, but unfortunately the use of stamps has created a habit which, once contracted, is difficult to avoid." But, of course, there is always the sponge.

A notable Anniversary.
As centenaries are so popular nowadays, says the "Straits Times," it may be worth recalling that the present year is a notable anniversary in Anglo-Asiatic history. It was in the year 1811 that the British occupation of Java began, and Sir Stamford Raffles had first opportunity of showing how able an administrator he was. "While we are here," said Lord Minto, the then Governor-General of India, to Raffles, "let us do all good we can"; and Raffles proceeded to do it. Unfortunately the British retired from Java after five years' occupation. A native chief who heard the news of our approaching retirement expressed his sorrow by saying that the island was like a beautiful woman bereft of her lover; and his regret was generally felt throughout the island.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

The branch line of the Kowloon-Canton Railway between Fanling and Shekshungau will be opened for traffic on Thursday next. The section between Shekshungau and Shataukok will not be opened for traffic until the beginning of January. The trains on the branch line will run in connection with main line trains stopping at Fanling.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Charge of Manslaughter.

Yong Hoi-sin was indicted before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of alleged murder.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, asked for leave to amend the charge to one of manslaughter. The application was granted, and prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Attorney-General said that prisoner and deceased both had the same surname and were probably relatives. At all events they had known each other for a number of years. On November 18, the two went out together—prisoner with a fish-trap in order to catch fish, and the deceased and others to catch paddy. Apparently the prisoner took some paddy to stuff his fish-trap and deceased got annoyed and drove some holes in the fish-trap with a pole, whereupon prisoner struck deceased with his pole.

Mr. Potter, instructed by Mr. Crowther Smith, appeared for the accused and said that the facts were as stated by the Attorney-General. Prisoner and the deceased had been friends for years and there was no suggestion of spite or grudge. As his Lordship had heard, deceased's death was the result of an unfortunate quarrel. Prisoner took some paddy in order to prop up his fish-trap, so that the fish could not escape. Deceased got annoyed and drove his pole into the fish-trap and, having made the holes in the trap, struck the prisoner with his bamboo pole. Naturally, fishing being prisoner's only means of subsistence, he was indignant and struck back at deceased with his pole. It would be shown, if necessary, that deceased was the man who struck the first blow. Prisoner had never attempted to deny his fault. When charged in the charge-room, he admitted his guilt and again at the Police Station he admitted having struck deceased. He (Counsel) asked his Lordship to deal with prisoner as leniently as possible.

His Lordship said that he thought the ends of justice would be met by six months' simple imprisonment.

THE LAI CHI-CHIN CASE.

Formal Motion Moved.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, sitting in Appellate Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning, the action was mentioned of Lai Chi-chin versus Tang Wong-shi.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., said that this was purely a formal motion. He was appearing on behalf of Mr. Slade, who was Counsel originally retained in the case and who would argue when the case was called on. The motion was made owing to the fact that it was Return Day to-day.

Mr. Potter (for the respondent) said it was only a matter of fixing a day.

The hearing was fixed for January 15 and 16.

BOWLS.

The final for the "Telegraph" Cup was played off on Saturday last at the Kowloon Bowling Green, between L. Guy-2, and A. Ramsay-8. Guy won after a tight struggle by 4 points the score being Ramsay 27, Guy 23. Ramsay wanted two more points to win, and as it was Guy won on his handicap.

The closing day of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's season will be held on Saturday when two finals will be played off. The final for the Championship Cup will be played off by D. Keith and A. Ramsay. This is the second time Ramsay has been in the final for the Championship.

The final for the President's Cup will be played off between G. L. Edwards and S. Gray. The closing day of the Civil Service Bowling Club will be Saturday, Dec. 30.

YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Races.

The 4th Club Race, for each Class, was sailed on Saturday, 16th inst. The day was fine with a pleasant northerly wind.

There were five competitors, being:—
Dione.
Iris.
Colleen.
Dorothea.
Kathleen.

A good start was made at 2.30 p.m. As usual Dione and Iris soon took the leading position and fought hard for supremacy. The times round the Mark Boat on the starting line, on the first round were:—

Dione	3 16 31
Iris	3 16 50
Colleen	3 17 20
Dorothea	3 19 46
Kathleen	3 20 8

On the run back to Channel Rock, Iris, picked up on Dione and passed her and Dorothea passed Colleen. Kathleen also made up some lost ground, but on the beat to the Kowloon Rock she again fell back. Dione once more passed Iris and maintained her advantage. The finishing times were:—

	Actual	Corrected	Marks	Marks to date
Dione	4 16 35	4 16 35	4	12
Iris	4 17 11	4 17 11	3	18
Dorothea	4 20 42	4 19 42	6	18
Colleen	4 22 55	4 17 57	2	14
Kathleen	4 24 55	4 19 17	1	8
Rolla	did not start.			9

One Design Class.
There were the usual five competitors in this class, viz:—
Ailsa.
Bonito II.
Daphne.
Alannah II.
Halcyon.

The course was from the Club starting line. Mark Boat Quarry Bay (port), Channel Rocks (port), Cust Rocks (port), Channel Rock (star). The Ailsa again showed fine form and ere Cust Rocks Buoy was reached had established a long lead, with Bonito second, Daphne and Alannah II. had a foul which resulted in a protest by the latter. The finishing times were:—

	Marks	Marks to date
Ailsa	4 42 42	6 18
Bonito II	4 51 0	4 18
Daphne	4 59 0	4
Alannah II	4 59 52	4
Halcyon	5 5 14	4

Marks must await result of the protest.
Dinghy Class:—
Course from starting line Cust Rock Buoy (star), No 1 Dock Buoy (star), Mark Boat on line (port), twice round, start and finish beat to East.

Although four boats faced the starter, viz:—Joan, No 5, Mephistopheles and Haiyah, owing to the Mark Boat having drifted some distance westward of the starting line, Joan, Mephistopheles and Haiyah made a mistake. Apparently thinking that the Mark Boat was on the line they sailed accordingly and never crossed the line and therefore did not start. No. 5 was the only boat that started and sailing round the course she scored 2 marks.

	Marks to date
Joan	13
No. 5	8
Sprite	9
Mephistopheles	4
Haiyah	2

A telegram from Camp Koithley, dated Dec. 14, states that forty-two hostile Moros had been killed by the Philippines Scouts in an engagement near Lake Lanao a few days previously.

A workman on one of the sugar estates at Madjokerto, Java, recently unearthed a number of old coins. Most of them appeared to be old gold pieces of Hindu workmanship; but there was one silver ducat among them, bearing the medallion of Philip the First. In the same place there were also found a few old copper water vessels, also of Hindu origin.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Colony's Badge.

Among the matters which come before the Legislative Council on Thursday is an important resolution in the following terms:—"Resolved that the existing badge of the Colony is not only inartistic but it is unsuitable for reproduction especially on flags, etc., and resolved therefore that the design laid on the table, being both simpler and more artistic, be substituted therefor." How many of us would know the present badge of the Colony, were they to see it? It has certainly taken time to discover its shortcomings, and it is to be hoped that the new badge merits the certificate of character that the resolution gives it.

The Suffrage Hoofigan.

The male suffragist who threw a brassbound despatch box at Mr. Lloyd George on Saturday has not helped the cause forward, we may be sure. "Sir Edward Grey explained to Saturday's meeting that the Cabinet was divided on the matter and that the differences made the provision of votes for women impossible in the coming Suffrage Bill. Mr. Lloyd George followed on by saying that he was confident that the House of Commons would accept the proposed amendment unless their sympathies were alienated by acts of violence. That seems very fair and reasonable. It is so much more than the suffragists looked like getting a couple of years ago that they should be proud of their success. Instead of which, one male supporter nearly ruins the Chancellor's eyesight and does seriously injure one eye. Argument by means of brickbats, or despatch boxes used as weapons of offence, is never permanently convincing, except the contrary why; and this gentleman has done harm to the cause." Most of the males whom the suffragists drag around with them are hysterical creatures. If this one is as smartly punished as he deserves to be some of them may be brought quickly to their senses.

Unwilling Jurymen.

The leading article to-day, is upon the topic of jury service and it might seem to involve a risk of overdoing it to make a further reference to the subject in this column. We only desire, however, in this place, to tell a little story. In a certain Colony there was not that excellent and sage law that obtains here that newspapermen should be exempt from jury service. A reporter happened to call at the Coroner's Court one morning at 11.30 and was promptly served with a summons to serve immediately on a jury. He had intended to take part in an important cycling event at noon and had just left himself time to look in at the Coroner's Court to "arrange" his engagement. The Coroner took no interest in cycling, but he was very keen on racing and the first race of the Summer Meeting took place that day at 1 o'clock. The request was one that promised to be short and to enable him to get away and preserve his record of never missing a day's racing. A body had been found in the harbor, there were no marks, no suspicion of foul play, and an open verdict of "found drowned" would obviously meet the case. The evidence was rattled through and the jury retired to their room to consider their verdict. The Coroner expected every minute that they would return, but time passed and at last he sent for them. "Is there any point I can clear up for you, gentlemen?" he said persuasively, "the case seems to me quite a simple one." "We are all agreed except this gentleman," said the foreman, savagely indicating the pressman, "he wants to bring a verdict of death from gun-shot wounds." The Coroner glared at the pressman; and the latter, who had missed his chance of winning a race he had counted on already won, glared defiantly back. To cut the story short, he kept the unfortunate Coroner and jury until late in the afternoon and then only consented to acquiesce in the verdict of "found drowned." Because he saw that he was likely to play the leading, but silent, role in another inquest in which a verdict of "found drowned" would meet the case.

TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION.

TUAN FANG KILLED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

H. E. Tuan Fang has been killed by soldiers at Tseohow.

He tried to escape after a banquet, but was detected and hauled to pieces by the disloyalists.

NEWS FROM JAPAN.

Tokyo, Dec. 19.

The Japanese Press denies the rumours that England and Japan will intervene in the peace negotiations. Japan is anxious to facilitate the conclusion of peace.

SANITARY BOARD.

This afternoon at a meeting of the Sanitary Board, the City Conservancy Contractor was to have to answer charges brought against him of breach of contract. The matter was allowed to stand over for a fortnight.

A minute was submitted by the President of the Sanitary Board relative to certain changes proposed to section 8 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, 1907. With reference to the Government Gazette attached, clause 2 of the Bill now before Council, have members any comment to make? The bill comes up for the second reading on the 21st inst.

Dr. Fitzwilliams minuted:—While offering little criticism on the proposed change to clause 2, I do not hold that the objects and reasons are logical or in any way justified. All persons holding office under the Crown and Military Authorities have no voice in the election of their representative, and the navy are not even mentioned at all. With a resident naval population the size of that of Hongkong they should either have direct representation or be allowed a voice in the appointment of the members of the board.

KIDNAPPING.

Chun So and Ko Yan, two middle-aged women, were charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with kidnapping a 14-year-old boy at Yauwatt on Nov. 8. Prisoners pleaded guilty and blamed each other.

The Attorney-General stated that there were three counts:—(1) Taking away by force; in law, a very small amount of force was sufficient to justify conviction, e.g., leading a child away by the hand; (2) taking away by fraud, as the prisoners told the child they were taking her to the theatre, whereas they took her somewhere else; (3) detaining the child. The mother of the child was a widow residing in a house of ill-fame in Temple Street, Yauwatt, where the first prisoner also resided. On November 8, the first prisoner came to the house, where the child and mother were. The mother went out to buy something and when she returned, the child had gone. The child would say that he was told that he was being taken to the theatre. He was taken on board a boat and eventually to a matchbox. On the same day, the second prisoner pawned the child's clothing. Between Nov. 8 and 15, the child's queue was cut. On the 9th, the two prisoners borrowed a boat and slept there for a night or two, the child being with them. A few days later, the second prisoner hired a boat and paid for it and slept there for another day or two. The parties then went to Apichau. On information received, the mother of the child with some others went over to Apichau and asked the prisoners if they had taken away the child. The reply she received was in the negative. The child was apparently sealed up in a cork-loft, for, on hearing his mother's voice, he called out and was rescued. Both prisoners tried to prevent the mother from effecting the rescue.

Evidence was called and the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty." Sentence of five and three years' hard labour, respectively, were passed.

ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL.

The Prize Giving.

The annual prize distribution and concert in connection with the Italian Convent School was held at the Convent in Caine Road yesterday evening, when H.E. the Governor was present to hand the prizes to the winners. A large matchless erected in the compound and choicely decorated was filled with an appreciative audience among whom were His Lordship Bishop Pozzani, Mr. J. R. Wood, Director of Education, and Father Lynch.

The proceedings opened with a musical programme rendered throughout by scholars in a manner which testified to the careful training they received. The programme was as follows:—Introduction, National Hymn, A. Puerta; Capriccio, galop-quadrille, Misses A. Carvalho, A. Baradins, A. Hayes, and A. Puerta; The Boes, kindergarten-gymnecompaniment by Miss B. Elias; The Mother of the Muehabees, recitation, Miss M. Melhuish; Marinara, drill and songs accompanied by Miss M. Ahwee; Horatius, recitation, Miss H. Hardwick; Marco Visconti, piano-forte duet, Misses C. Mattook and E. Figueiredo; The Old Man's Motto, recitation, Miss J. P. Braga; Banda Vocele, accompaniment by Miss M. Ahwee.

His Excellency addressing the gathering said they had before them the report of the headmaster, Father de Maria, and he was rather sorry that they were deprived of the pleasure of hearing it read, because he read it through that morning and found it most interesting, and one which gave an idea of the very substantial progress in the school of the Italian Convent. He had also had the opportunity of reading the report of the Director of Education, which had not yet been published and he found in these two reports that the school had made what might be rightly called substantial progress. He drew attention to the fact that the staff of European ladies engaged in teaching had been increased by three, which now made the proportion of scholars to teachers as 25 to 1 which was a very satisfactory proportion. The buildings had also been enlarged during the year, and the Director of Education remarked that the conditions under which the children were being taught were much more satisfactory from a health point of view than they had hitherto been in the Colony.

For the first time during the past year pupils of the Convent had entered for the Oxford preliminary examination in order that they might compare with other schools, and he was glad to say that from one quarter to one third had passed the examination, to the number of ten. He hoped that next year they would have even more satisfactory results. The entrance for this examination had involved the inclusion of three new subjects in the curriculum of the school. On these points he thought he was justified in saying that the progress had been sound and substantial because it was much more satisfactory to have progress which involved the whole organization of the school, rather than have results and achievements by one or two individuals.

Presently, he would have the pleasure of presenting two small mementoes to the young ladies whose names were to be inscribed on the Lady Lugard Shield, and he offered them his hearty congratulations. Miss Hong and Miss Farias were the girls whose names were to be inscribed on the shield as the girls who had been during the past year the most reliable for integrity, and who had exercised the best influence for good in the school. He considered that the highest distinction possible for a girl to attain in the school.

He also tendered his congratulations to Miss Hayes, who had won the scholarship which the late Sir Hormusjee Mody, whose death had been such a loss to the Colony, had been good enough to found bearing his (the speaker's) name. He regretted that Lady Lugard was unable to be present for she took a deep interest in the institution. She was unfortunately confined to her bed and had been for the past month, but she asked him to give to

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all the pupils of the school, her most hearty congratulations on the success and prosperity of the past year, and her cordial wishes for the year to come.

His Excellency then expressed pleasure at the manner in which the entertainment had been carried out and concluded by wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Rev. Father Lynch in a brief, humorous speech thanked His Excellency for presiding.

The prize winners whose names were published in yesterday's issue then received their prizes at the hands of His Excellency and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

To-day's
AdvertisementsKOWLOON-CANTON
RAILWAY.

(British Section.)

NOTICE.

THE BRANCH LINE between Fanning and Shek Chung Au (Police Station) will be opened for traffic on THURSDAY, 21st inst.

The Line is divided into four sections and the fare will be Five cents each section. The sections are as follows:—

Fanning to Kung Ling..... 5 Cents.

Wo Hang 10 "

Shek Chung Au 15 "

Sha Tau Kok 20 "

The Section between Shek Chung Au and Sha Tau Kok will not be opened for traffic until the beginning of January, 1912.

Tickets will be issued on board the train.

Trains will be run on the Branch Line in connection with Main Line Trains stopping at Fanning.

For further information regarding freight, &c., apply to Traffic Superintendent, Kowloon, by Order.

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.
Kowloon, 19th Dec., 1911. [1619]NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.THE Steamship
"LIGHTNING"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 22nd inst., will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.
Agents,
Hongkong, 19th Dec., 1911. [1550]

Just received, a fresh consignment of PAUL CLOUTY CHAMPAGNE, Extra Dry

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Hongkong, December 7th, 1911.

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Hongkong, Nov. 16, 1911.

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NOTICE.

We have authorized Mr. O. I. Ellis to sign our Fifth per presentation in Hongkong and China from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, November 30th 1911.

FROM NEW YORK,

THE H.A.L. Steamship

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signed.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

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Hongkong, 18th Dec., 1911. [956]

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By Order of the Directors, GEORGE CURRY, Local Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1911. [1478]

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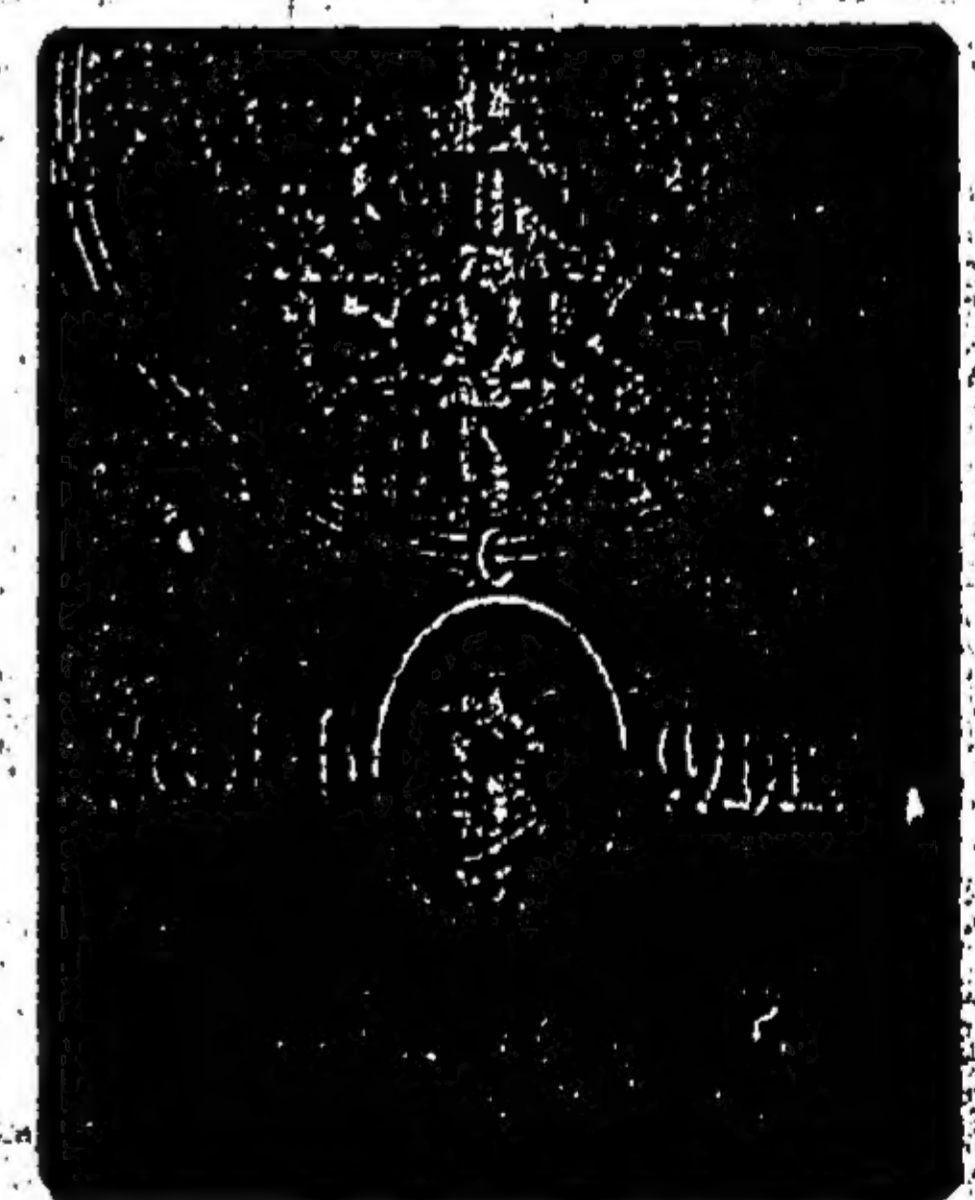
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To Sail

The steamer this week takes about \$260,000 in silver to Bombay.

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.		CLOSING QUOTES.	CERT. NO. ISSUED, AND DATE.
BANKS.			
Hongkong & S'hai	\$125	\$880 s.	Interim dividend of £2 per share at exchange 1/24 — \$22.32 for 1 year ending 30th June 1911
National Bank	25	430	In Liquidation
MARINE INSURANCES.		\$10	\$16 for 1910
Canton	\$50	\$188 b.	Interim of 10/- for 1910
North China	55	T146	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1909 and Interim of \$80 for 1910
Unike	\$100	\$825	\$12 for 1909 and Int. of \$3 on account of 1910
Yangtze	50	\$210	\$7 & b's of \$2 for 1909
FIRE INSURANCES.			\$27 for 1909
China Fire	\$20	\$126 1/2 b. & 127	\$1 for 1906
Hongkong Fire	\$50	635 1/2 [sa.]	5 p.c. for year end'g 30-6-11
SHIPPING.			Dividend of \$12 for half year ending 30-6-11
China & Manilla	\$25	\$10 1/2 sa. & sa.	3% final making 6% for 1908 6% div. for 1906
Douglas Steamships	\$50	\$21	on preferred shares
Strambona	\$15	\$20 b.	1/- per share Coupon No. 15 2/6 per share Coupon No. 16 for 1910.
Ludo-China			Div. 7 p. c. for year end'g 30-4-11
(Preferred)	25	491 s.	\$10 for 1910
(Deferred)			\$3 for 1907
"Shill" Transports	21	31/8	Interim of 1/- on account for year ending 28-2-11 (Coupon No. 16)
"Star Ferry"	\$10	\$11 b.	1s. 2d. per share on 150,000
REFINERIES.	\$5	\$27 1/2 sa.	\$1 for year ending 31-12-10
China Sugars	\$100	\$17 b.	\$1 interim dividend for 1/2 year to 30th June 1911
Luzon Sugars	\$100	\$110 s.	Tls. 2 1/2 for 1910
MINING.		\$31 1/2 b.	Final of Tls. 4 for 1910
Chinese Engineerings	21	T14	Tls. 6 23-2-10
Trynoli	21	53/8	\$3 on old shares, \$1.50 on new shares for half year 31-12-10
Raube	21	\$2.50 b.	Interim div. of \$34 for 1911
DOCKS, WHARVES, & GODOWNS.			45 cents for 1910
Kowloon Wharfs	\$50	\$55	\$24 for 1910
H. K. & W'poo Docks	\$50	\$48 s.	5% for half year to 30-6-11
Shanghai Docks	T. 100	T.57	
Hongkong Wharfs	T. 100	T.90	
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.			
Anglo French Lands	T. 100	T.34 b.	
Hongkong Hotels	\$50	\$119	
Hongkong Lands	\$100	\$75	
Humphreys Estates	\$10	\$100 b.	
Kowloon Lands	\$30	\$6 1/2 b.	
Shanghai Lands	T. 30	\$30 s.	
West Points	\$50	\$48	
Manilla M'pols Hotel	P. 10	P. 10 s.	
COTTON MILLS.			
Ewor	T. 50	T. 30	
Hongkong Cottons	\$10	\$4.75	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
China-Bornab	\$12	\$10	
Light and Powers	\$10	\$1.10	
Do. (Sp'd. shares)	\$1	\$2	
China Providents	\$10	\$21 s.	
Dairy Farms	\$5	\$31 s.	
Green Islands	\$10	\$3.50 sa. & b.	
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$21 1/2 b.	
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$12 1/2 s.	
Hongkong Ropes	\$10	\$18	
Lingkat	\$ 10	\$64 b.	
Morning Post	\$25	\$25	
Poak Tramway	\$10	\$11.50 b.	
Do. (new)	\$1-	\$1.10	
Phillips	\$10	\$5 b.	
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$12 b.	
Societe des Preferees	\$50	\$50	
Palpau et	\$50	\$50	
Papiereries			
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Shanghai-Samaratras	T. 20	T102	
Steam Laundry	\$5	\$5	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$10	\$5	
United Asbestos Founders Shares	\$10	\$300	
Union, Waterboat	\$10	\$7.50 b.	
Widemann, Ltd.	\$10	\$15 b.	
Watson	\$10	\$5 s.	
Willis & Powell		\$4 1/2 b.	

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T/T	1/1	
Demand	1/10	5/16
80 d/s	1/10	1/16
60 d/s	1/10	7/16
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T/T Shanghai	7/16	
T/T Singapore	7/16	
T/T Japan	9/16	
T/T India	10/16	
Demand India	13/16	
T/T San Francisco and New York	.....	13/16	
T/T Java	.....	11/16	
T/T Manila	.....	18/16	
T/T France	.....	11/16	
Shipping.			
m/s. L/O	.....	1/10	
m/s. D/O	.....	1/10	
m/s. L/O	.....	1/10	
10 d/s. Sydney & Melbourne	.....	1/10	
10 d/s. San F co & New York	.....	15/16	
m/s. Manila	.....	19/16	
m/s. France	.....	23/16	
do	.....	24/16	
Bar Silver, ready	23 5/16	
forward	23 8/16	
Bank of England rate	24 1/16	
Overseas	24 1/16	

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	to 8.00 p.m.	Every 15 min
8.00 a.m.	to 19.00 a.m.	" 10 min
9.00 a.m.	to 11.00 a.m.	" 15 min
1.30 a.m.	to 12.45 p.m.	" 15 min
2.45 p.m.	to 1.15 p.m.	" 10 min
1.15 p.m.	to 1.45 p.m.	" 15 min
2.15 p.m.	to 2.15 p.m.	" 10 min
2.15 p.m.	to 5.00 p.m.	" 15 min
5.00 p.m.	to 8.10 p.m.	" 10 min

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m.	and 9 p.m.	9.45 p.m.
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SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m.	
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	every 15 min.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	" 10 min.
1.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon	" 15 min.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.	" 10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	" 15 min.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	" 10 min.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	" 15 min.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	" 10 min.

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 Reserve for General Expenses.....21,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....\$57,500.00
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 Bonds Payable.....\$15,000.00
 Preferred Stock.....15,000.00
 Common Stock.....15,000.00
 Reserve for Depreciation.....15,000.00
 Reserve for Sinking Fund.....15,750.00
 Reserve for General Expenses.....21,750.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL.....\$57,500.00

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For 6 months, 3 1/4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 9 months, 3 3/4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

Full Business of the above Bank is continued at the **HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.** Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at **4 1/2 Per Cent.** per annum.

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For the **HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,**
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INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.

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HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND £1,225,000
UNPAID LIABILITIES OF
PROPRIETORS £1,200,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CUR-
RENT ACCOUNT at the Rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months,
4 per cent.
On Fixed Deposits for 6 months,
3½ per cent.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months,
2½ per cent.

W. W. DICKSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [22

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED,
Established 1880.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL Yen 48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... " 30,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... " 17,150,000

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Using Office—YOKOHAMA.

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Bombay	New York
Changchun	Osaka
Dairen (Dalny)	Peking
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Hankow	San Francisco
Hongkong	Shanghai
Kobe	

Liao-Yang Tieling
 Londen Tientsin
 Lyons Tokyo
 Yagasaki

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
 Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, 28th Sept., 1911. [18]

INTERNATIONAL BANK.

ING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP...Gold \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUND.....Gold \$3,250,000

Gold \$6,500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—
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for 6 " "	3 " "
for 3 " "	2 " "

QEO. HONG,
Manager.

BANK.

CAPITAL, FULLY PAID-UP.....Sh. Tels 7,600,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—BERLIN.

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Account. **DEPOSITS** received on terms
which may be learned on application.
Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT.
Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,500,000
Subscribed " 1,125,000
Paid Up " 562,000
Reserve Fund..... 825,000

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Calcutta. Singapore.
Cochin. Penang.

Adras. Kota Bharu, Kelantan.
Karschi. Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.
Kragoon. Hongkong.
Belombo. Shanghai.
Kandy.

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BANKERS :
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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

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" 6 " 2½ " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "

F. C. MACDONALD.
Acting Manager.

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A. B. Hall, Esq., F.I.A., Actuary.

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Insurance in Force	5,375,330.00
Income for Year ending	£56,000.00

Insurance Fund, 1880-1890, 1890-1895, 1895-1900, 1900-1905, 1905-1910, 1910-1915, 1915-1920, 1920-1925, 1925-1930, 1930-1935, 1935-1940, 1940-1945, 1945-1950, 1950-1955, 1955-1960, 1960-1965, 1965-1970, 1970-1975, 1975-1980, 1980-1985, 1985-1990, 1990-1995, 1995-2000, 2000-2005, 2005-2010, 2010-2015, 2015-2020, 2020-2025, 2025-2030, 2030-2035, 2035-2040, 2040-2045, 2045-2050, 2050-2055, 2055-2060, 2060-2065, 2065-2070, 2070-2075, 2075-2080, 2080-2085, 2085-2090, 2090-2095, 2095-2100, 2100-2105, 2105-2110, 2110-2115, 2115-2120, 2120-2125, 2125-2130, 2130-2135, 2135-2140, 2140-2145, 2145-2150, 2150-2155, 2155-2160, 2160-2165, 2165-2170, 2170-2175, 2175-2180, 2180-2185, 2185-2190, 2190-2195, 2195-2200, 2200-2205, 2205-2210, 2210-2215, 2215-2220, 2220-2225, 2225-2230, 2230-2235, 2235-2240, 2240-2245, 2245-2250, 2250-2255, 2255-2260, 2260-2265, 2265-2270, 2270-2275, 2275-2280, 2280-2285, 2285-2290, 2290-2295, 2295-2300, 2300-2305, 2305-2310, 2310-2315, 2315-2320, 2320-2325, 2325-2330, 2330-2335, 2335-2340, 2340-2345, 2345-2350, 2350-2355, 2355-2360, 2360-2365, 2365-2370, 2370-2375, 2375-2380, 2380-2385, 2385-2390, 2390-2395, 2395-2400, 2400-2405, 2405-2410, 2410-2415, 2415-2420, 2420-2425, 2425-2430, 2430-2435, 2435-2440, 2440-2445, 2445-2450, 2450-2455, 2455-2460, 2460-2465, 2465-2470, 2470-2475, 2475-2480, 2480-2485, 2485-2490, 2490-2495, 2495-2500, 2500-2505, 2505-2510, 2510-2515, 2515-2520, 2520-2525, 2525-2530, 2530-2535, 2535-2540, 2540-2545, 2545-2550, 2550-2555, 2555-2560, 2560-2565, 2565-2570, 2570-2575, 2575-2580, 2580-2585, 2585-2590, 2590-2595, 2595-2600, 2600-2605, 2605-2610, 2610-2615, 2615-2620, 2620-2625, 2625-2630, 2630-2635, 2635-2640, 2640-2645, 2645-2650, 2650-2655, 2655-2660, 2660-2665, 2665-2670, 2670-2675, 2675-2680, 2680-2685, 2685-2690, 2690-2695, 2695-2700, 2700-2705, 2705-2710, 2710-2715, 2715-2720, 2720-2725, 2725-2730, 2730-2735, 2735-2740, 2740-2745, 2745-2750, 2750-2755, 2755-2760, 2760-2765, 2765-2770, 2770-2775, 2775-2780, 2780-2785, 2785-2790, 2790-2795, 2795-2800, 2800-2805, 2805-2810, 2810-2815, 2815-2820, 2820-2825, 2825-2830, 2830-2835, 2835-2840, 2840-2845, 2845-2850, 2850-2855, 2855-2860, 2860-2865, 2865-2870, 2870-2875, 2875-2880, 2880-2885, 2885-2890, 2890-2895, 2895-2900, 2900-2905, 2905-2910, 2910-2915, 2915-2920, 2920-2925, 2925-2930, 2930-2935, 2935-2940, 2940-2945, 2945-2950, 2950-2955, 2955-2960, 2960-2965, 2965-2970, 2970-2975, 2975-2980, 2980-2985, 2985-2990, 2990-2995, 2995-3000, 3000-3005, 3005-3010, 3010-3015, 3015-3020, 3020-3025, 3025-3030, 3030-3035, 3035-3040, 3040-3045, 3045-3050, 3050-3055, 3055-3060, 3060-3065, 3065-3070, 3070-3075, 3075-3080, 3080-3085, 3085-3090, 3090-3095, 3095-3100, 3100-3105, 3105-3110, 3110-3115, 3115-3120, 3120-3125, 3125-3130, 3130-3135, 3135-3140, 3140-3145, 3145-3150, 3150-3155, 3155-3160, 3160-3165, 3165-3170, 3170-3175, 3175-3180, 3180-3185, 3185-3190, 3190-3195, 3195-3200, 3200-3205, 3205-3210, 3210-3215, 3215-3220, 3220-3225, 3225-3230, 3230-3235, 3235-3240, 3240-3245, 3245-3250, 3250-3255, 3255-3260, 3260-3265, 3265-3270, 3270-3275, 3275-3280, 3280-3285, 3285-3290, 3290-3295, 3295-3300, 3300-3305, 3305-3310, 3310-3315, 3315-3320, 3320-3325, 3325-3330, 3330-3335, 3335-3340, 3340-3345, 3345-3350, 3350-3355, 3355-3360, 3360-3365, 3365-3370, 3370-3375, 3375-3380, 3380-3385, 3385-3390, 3390-3395, 3395-3400, 3400-3405, 3405-3410, 3410-3415, 3415-3420, 3420-3425, 3425-3430, 3430-3435, 3435-3440, 3440-3445, 3445-3450, 3450-3455, 3455-3460, 3460-3465, 3465-3470, 3470-3475, 3475-3480, 3480-3485, 3485-3490, 3490-3495, 3495-3500, 3500-3505, 3505-3510, 3510-3515, 3515-3520, 3520-3525, 3525-3530, 3530-3535, 3535-3540, 3540-3545, 3545-3550, 3550-3555, 3555-3560, 3560-3565, 3565-3570, 3570-3575, 3575-3580, 3580-3585, 3585-3590, 3590-3595, 3595-3600, 3600-3605, 3605-3610, 3610-3615, 3615-3620, 3620-3625, 3625-3630, 3630-3635, 3635-3640, 3640-3645, 3645-3650, 3650-3655, 3655-3660, 3660-3665, 3665-3670, 3670-3675, 3675-3680, 3680-3685, 3685-3690, 3690-3695, 3695-3700, 3700-3705, 3705-3710, 3710-3715, 3715-3720, 3720-3725, 3725-3730, 3730-3735, 3735-3740, 3740-3745

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E. A. HEWETT,
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 Hongkong, 15th Dec. 1911. [4]

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